

A Big Clothing Failure.

An immense and well known Clothing Manufacturer recently made an assignment in favor of their creditors. We brought

\$27,600,

The cream of the stock, at Sheriff's sale, at 42 1/2 cents on the dollar. The stock is in very good condition, the largest part of it being made up for this spring's business. The sale will begin

Tuesday,
MARCH 21st.

And we are going to sell them (or nearly give them away) at positively much less than their value. The following telegram received by us from said assignee, explains itself:

Western Union Telegraph Co.
To I. Cohen, 343, 347, 349 Dock St.,
Alpena, Mich.
Your offer on the entire stock of the Bankrupt Clothing Manufacturer has been accepted by the creditors at this morning's meeting. Goods will be forwarded immediately.
R. JOHNSON, Assignee.

Just note the prices on a few of the articles we are selling:

- 50 doz children's knee pants, worth 25c, now 8c.
- 40 doz children's knee pants, worth 40c, now 19c.
- 26 doz boys' wool pants, worth 1.50, now 75c.
- 20 doz men's wool pants, worth 1.75, now 86c.
- 400 doz men's working pants, worth 1.25, now 50c.
- 50 doz neckties, worth 50c, now 4c.
- 50 doz neckties, worth 25c, now 1c.
- 50c men's cotton underwear, now 25c.
- 51 wool underwear, now 49c.
- Tailor made suits, overcoats, worth 8.00, at 3.95.
- Tailor made suits, overcoats, worth 10.00, at 5.00.
- Men's all wool suits, worth 18.00, at 8.95.
- Men's all wool suits, worth 15.00, at 7.42.
- Men's all wool suits, worth 10.00, at 4.96.
- Men's all wool suits, worth 5.00, at 2.37.

Thrown Off

From the top of Beebe's Building, Dock St.

We bought our goods so cheap from the assignee of the great clothing failure, that we can afford to throw away a suit or two. Beginning Monday, March 20th, at 2:30 P. M., daily, for one week, we will throw to the public a man's or boy's suit of clothes, worth from \$5 to \$10, the first person getting possession will be entitled to the suit gratis. We will exchange same to fit finder.

I. COHEN,

343, 347, 349,
DOCK STREET.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

MOST PERFECT MADE. In all the great Hotels, the leading Clubs and the homes, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder holds its supremacy.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. No Ammonia, No Alum, Or any other adulterant. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Its Purity Has never been Questioned.

40 Years the Standard.

THEIR TELEPHONE.

Notices inserted under this heading, 5 cents per line for each insertion.

Valuable farm land to exchange for city property. Enquire at Anora's office.

For Sale.

One 35 horse power steel boiler with 45 feet of stack, fire front grate bars, injector and all necessary fixtures. The above is first class and practically new, made by the Lansing Iron and Engine Works, and is now situated at the Squaw Bay mill operated by D. D. Oliver. Inquire of Alpena Industrial Works. Terms easy. 1020

Farmers Notice.

I am still conducting the sale of farm implements of all descriptions. Such as corn blenders, reapers, mowing machines, rakes, plows, harrows, cultivators, sulky plows, potato planters and diggers, seeders, stump pullers, fanning mills, Milburn wagons, Jackson wagons, and all other kind of farm tools. Office on Washington avenue, Frost's old stand, near Globe hotel.

J. W. HALL

Wanted.

Agents to sell our choice and hardy Nursery Stock. We have many new special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory.

MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

A New Pile Remedy

Has created a sensation among physicians by its wonderful effects in speedily curing every form of Piles. It is cheap and simple to use, but nothing removes the disease so quickly, safely and surely. Any druggist will get it for you.

Eighty acres of land well timbered with hemlock and hardwood, for sale. Enquire at this office.

OUR TELEPHONE.

Business notices under this heading, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Be sure and register.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Rain last Thursday night.

Vreeland's Minstrels to-night.

City and township elections next Monday.

The price paid for the large John Bredon was \$3,100.

State land trespass agent M. Swartz was in town last week.

Thunder Bay is covered with ice as far as can be seen from this city.

Vreeland's Minstrels to-night.

Two tickets are to be voted next Monday—a city and State ticket.

The vessels in the harbor are being given their usual spring coat of paint.

The new city fire team was given a trial last Thursday. It is a good running team.

The Alpena Excelsior Co. shipped a car load of excelsior to Pittsburgh last week.

Vreeland's Minstrels to-night.

The officers of Alpena Commandery, Knights Templar, were installed Monday evening.

Regular communication of Alpena lodge, 199, F. A. M., next Wednesday evening.

The cannon ball train surprised the people last Friday by arriving at this city on time.

B. Kramer has rented the store in the Bank block, on Water street, next to the postoffice.

Vreeland's Minstrels to-night.

The work of fitting out the tug and steam barges in the river will commence next week.

Hopper lodge, F. and A. M., will hold its regular monthly communication next Tuesday evening.

A beautiful new Brussels carpet has been laid in the lodge room of Alpena lodge, I. O. O. F.

Friends of Trinity parish are requested to donate flowers for church decoration on Easter Sunday.

Vreeland's Minstrels are here.

The various ward boards of registration will be in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

The streets are nearly free from their winter covering, and sleighs have been replaced by wagons.

Alpena Commandery, Knights Templar, will attend divine worship at Trinity church Friday evening.

Captain J. D. Persons skated from Thunder Bay Island to this city the early part of this week.

Vreeland's Minstrels give a modern, moral and refined entertainment.

Rev. John Munday requests that all communicants of Trinity church will be at the church this evening.

The Regular monthly convocation of Alpena Commandery, 34, Knights Templar, will be held next Monday evening.

The Vreeland minstrel company will appear at the Opera House this evening. The company is a good one.

Open for business in a few days—next to postoffice—B. Kramer, the tailor.

There was a mass meeting for men at the Opera House Sunday afternoon, when remarks were made by Rev. Lewis, the evangelist.

A disagreeable mixture of rain and hail visited this section last Thursday morning, and there was a heavy hail storm the night previous.

The Thunder Bay life saving crew will consist of the same persons as last year, with one exception, the new member being E. P. Motley.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Norwegian church have a sale of fancy goods, at 218 Norwegian street, this evening. The public are invited.

B. Kramer, the tailor will soon be ready to take your order for a new suit.

The last of the socials of the Boston Club, of Alpena Commandery, takes place at the Masonic parlors, next Tuesday evening, April 4th.

The Happy Home dramatic company gave a pleasant entertainment at their hall last Wednesday evening, that was enjoyed by those present.

Ten deeds were recorded in the Register's office last week, the value being \$2,800.37. Two were delinquent tax deeds for which \$14.37 were paid.

The total debt of the village of East Tawas is \$45,653.91. Of that amount \$35,000 is for water and electric light works, and is in six per cent bonds.

Our exchanges speak in the highest terms of Vreeland's Minstrels. They are with us, to-night.

Robert Munday desires to return his sincere thanks to those who assisted him in his organ recital, and also to those who attended the sacred concert and recital.

The shipment of sulphite paper pulp last week, from the factory of the Messrs. Fletcher, was 31,000 pounds to Batavia, Ill., and 31,000 pounds to Detroit Mich.

It is likely that a change will be made next week in the time table of the railroad to this city, but nothing is yet known as to what time the trains will leave and arrive.

There will be a meeting of the members of Trinity parish at the Church next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the vestrymen are to be chosen for the ensuing year.

Mr. Geo. Haswell, the highest salaried male soprano in the world, has been re-engaged with Vreeland's Minstrels.

D. D. Hanover purchased a two year old filly last week named Missie, for \$610. Missie's pedigree is a good one, and has three-year old brothers with a record of 2:26 and 2:27.

The street sweeping machine was used Monday for the first time this year. The streets were in a very filthy condition, as the snow had prevented them from being cleaned since last fall.

The Japanese lady in the store window of Hawley & Fitzgerald has attracted considerable attention from pedestrians. The figure moved her fan and sunshade, and was elegantly dressed.

Don't order your new suit this spring until you have seen the elegant new stock of B. Kramer, Water street, next to postoffice.

A section of the large iron fly wheel for the Minor Lumber Co. mill was cast at the Industrial Works last Saturday. The part cast comprised one-sixth of a wheel, and the wheel complete will weigh five tons.

The Alpena Furniture Co. has shipped to other towns many of the tables the company has manufactured. The work done so far shows that the furniture making business can be made a profitable one in this city.

The second ward is strongly Republican but the good ticket nominated by the Democrats makes that ward doubtful. Every Democrat in that ward should not fail to be at the polls and vote the ticket next Monday.

Vreeland's Minstrels entertained a large crowd at the Opera House last night. They are always sure of a good house here.—Duluth, Pa., Daily Courier.

The work of erecting the new brick block of J. T. Bostwick, on River street, has commenced. The foundations are being dug and some of the stone for the wall has been piled on the street in front of the lot.

The residence of Jos. Leske, on Minor street, near the Ninth street bridge, was destroyed by fire Monday forenoon. It was insured for \$600. At the time of the fire one of the hydrants on Ninth street was found to be frozen.

As to weather, last Friday was peculiar. The forenoon and most of the afternoon was exceedingly mild and springlike, but in the evening a change of the wind to the northward brought a young winter. It was a curious mixture of spring and winter.

Ar. Arthur Denning, leading comedian with Vreeland's Minstrels, is credited with having amused an audience for 36 minutes during a recent engagement in Philadelphia.

A branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Company has been established at the depot, and will be very convenient to people about to leave on the express, who desire to send messages. H. M. Reeves, the station master, is the agent of the company.

The friends of E. J. Svang, Clark street, tendered him a birthday surprise party last Wednesday, to commemorate his 46th birthday, and presented him with a valuable table and rocking chair. He is very much pleased over the kindly act of his many friends.

Last Friday there was ice on Lake Huron as far as could be seen from Thunder Bay Island. A wind off shore soon drives it out of sight, towards Canada. There is an immense amount of ice in the lake, and it is not likely that navigation will open until late in April.

Only a few days more and B. Kramer, the tailor, will again be in business, and prepared to please the public by clothing them with first class suits of the best materials, made to order, at the lowest prices. Remember the place, next to postoffice, Water street.

There will be services every afternoon this week, except Saturday, at the M. E. church, and in the evening at the Baptist church, when Rev. Lewis will continue his evangelist work. To-day there will be all-day service at the M. E. church. The revival meetings are doing much for the christian cause, and are largely attended. It affords a pleasant and profitable way to pass an evening.

Large as is the seating capacity of the Baptist church it was insufficient to accommodate all who desired to be present at the union meeting Sunday evening. Every seat was occupied, both in the main church and in the Sunday school annex, and chairs were placed in the aisles. The standing room was well occupied, and many were unable to remain for want of room. Considerable over one thousand persons were present. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Lewis, and was an eloquent one, regarding entrance through the gates of repentance, service and trust. The singing by the choir was of a high merit.

The paper pulp factory of G. N. Fletcher & Sons was shut down the latter part of the week to allow a new Jordan machine to be set up. There are now two Jordan machines in the factory. The Jordan is a sort of funnel shaped machine inside of which revolves a shaft armed with knives, and the Jordan has to work the pulp and break up the dirt in it so that it can be the more readily cleaned.

The Detroit Free Press of the 25th says: "Angus Smith & Son, shipbuilders of Angonia, have engaged to build another large barge for A. W. Comstock, just as soon as the present boat is off the ways. The boat now nearly completed has a 175 foot keel and a lumber carrying capacity of 800,000 feet. She will be launched on April 1st. The new boat will be a steam barge, and somewhat larger in dimensions, having a capacity of 1,000,000 feet of lumber."

The farce comedy, "Our Irish Neighbors," was given at the Opera House last Saturday evening, and was witnessed by an audience that filled both the parquette and gallery. It was rendered again on Monday evening. Murray and Mack made considerable fun for the audience. The specialties were not very remarkable for their excellence except the serpentine dance and glove contest. The main object of such plays as "Our Irish Neighbors" is to make the people laugh, and as the company did so they of course fulfilled their part.

We desire to call attention to the excellent nomination made by the Democrats for the important position of Comptroller. J. S. McVicar, the nominee, is a person well qualified for the position. Some years ago he served this city as Recorder, and made as good a one as Alpena has had, and was re-elected. He has been a worthy resident of this city for many years, and we trust the Democrats will give a hearty support. The only official positions Mr. McVicar has held are Recorder four years, and Supervisor one year.

Republican City Convention.

The Republicans held their city convention yesterday afternoon and nominated the following candidates:

Comptroller—F. C. Holmes.

Recorder—W. A. McDonald.

Justice of Peace—J. L. McDonald.

Marriage Licenses.

The marriage licenses issued by the county clerk, since our last report, with name and residence, are as follows:

821. Emanuel Lengerer, city of Alpena, Harriet St. John.

822. Archie McVicar, Alpena county, Edith Kramer, city of Alpena.

823. Wm. T. Fagburn, city of Alpena, Mary B. Byle.

824. Charles Zeborn, Long Rapids township, Frances Sushak, Presque Isle county.

Democratic Ward Committees.

The following persons were selected as members of the various Democratic ward committees at the caucuses last Thursday evening:

First ward—John Monaghan, Charles Schultz and J. A. Corbin.

Second ward—Henry Clothier, Frank White and Frank Hoffman.

Third ward—J. C. Viall, G. B. Greening and George Monaghan.

Fifth ward—William Manion, Peter Owens and David Brunen.

Republican Ward Nomination.

The Republicans nominated the following candidates at their ward caucuses, last Friday evening:

Supervisors—E. H. Furbush, F. C. Holmes, Robert E. Ellsworth, J. W. Hall, J. M. Garvey, and A. S. Irwin.

Aldermen—David Holmes, F. A. Ellis, D. A. Campbell, M. A. Grant, D. W. Campbell, and A. S. Irwin.

Members of Board of Education—T. G. Spratt, C. W. Trask, O. L. Partridge, John McSorley, J. L. McDonald, and George Johnson.

Constables—None in the First ward, and James Rutledge, Hugh McColeman, John Lamont, Joseph Leske, and Christ Nelson in the other wards.

Organ Recital.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable, wet weather, last Thursday evening, there was a large audience to hear the organ recital given by Robert Munday, assisted by citizens. The program, which was pleasantly rendered, was as follows:

Overture on organ, by Miss L. Beebe; organ solos, Romance, Caprice, Lake Song, Consolation, Spring Song and Hymn of Praise, by Robert Munday; solo, Jerusalem, by Carl Hunter; solo, If I Were a Voice, by Mary Comfort; duet, Wanderer's Night Song and Our Father's Home, by Miss L. Beebe and Mrs. G. H. Gray; solo, A Cantic Heart, by D. C. Cutting; quartet, Alas! How Oft, by Mrs. Hopburn, Miss K. Corbin, J. C. Comfort and C. G. Golling; organ solo, march, by Carl Hunter; solo, The Last Man, by Miss C. Small; solo, Leave Me Not Now, by J. C. Comfort; solo, One Sweetly Solemn Thought, by Miss M. Hunter; solo, Not a Sparrow Falteth, by Mrs. G. H. Gray; quartet, Rock of Ages, by Misses M. Hunter, K. Corbin, and J. C. Comfort and Carl Golling.

Democratic Ward Nominations.

At the various ward caucuses held last Thursday evening, the Democrats placed in nomination candidates for ward officers who are worthy of the votes and warm support of all Democrats. The ward tickets are most worthy ones, and the candidates nominated will make good officers and work for the interests of the city. The candidates are as follows:

First ward—Supervisor, Fred S. Ford; alderman, Gideon Burton; Board of Education, John T. Bostwick; constable, Fred Lemox.

Second ward—Supervisor, Wm. F. Barrett; alderman, David Lincoln; Board of Education, Rev. Fredrick W. Wendt; constable, Chas. Hendricks.

Third ward—Supervisor, Duncan C. McIntosh; alderman, James Mawhinney; Board of Education, George Pamerlous; constable, Isidore Yachick.

Fourth ward—Supervisor, Edward Maynard; alderman, Martin Crawford; Board of Education, Sylvanus Stewart; constable Thomas Dougherty.

Fifth ward—Supervisor, John J. Murphy; alderman, Alex. Campbell; Board of Education, Thomas Jermine; constable, Chas. Asslin.

Sixth ward—Supervisor, Samuel Groh; alderman, Frank Beck; Board of Education, Gustav Zadow.

Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of real estate sales recorded during the past week, furnished at the abstract office of O'Brien & Slesator.

Mich'l O'Brien to John J. Clark, \$900.

s w 1/2, lot 14, block 4, Hitchcock's addition, State street.

Henry Beebe to Mary and August Leske, \$450, lot 1, block 9, Beebe's addition, Dawson street.

Louisa Deadman to Estella M. Pratt and Catherine Harrington, \$300, 83-100 of an acre in n e of s e of 28, 31, 8, on Second street.

Jerry Bartrow to Louis Aure, \$600, w 1/2 of n w of 7, 30, 7, Wilson township.

O'Brien & Slesator to Wm. H. Hubbard, (Duluth,) \$300, lot 1, block 4, O'Brien & Slesator's addition, Washington avenue.

James Arthur to Johnson & Collins, \$1 and exchange of property, lands in 29, 6, 30, 6 and 30, 7, Green, Wilson, and Oshtemo townships.

Selden W. Flanders to A. W. Comstock and Margaret L. Klock, \$10, s 1/2 of n e of 12, 31, 5, Long Rapids township.

Wm. H. Davison to Wallace Wislizer, \$225, lot 12, block 11, Tuttle's addition, Eighth street.

County Treasurer to Delor Provost, \$2.29, taxes of 1897-8, n w of n e of 12, 30, 6, Wilson township.

County Treasurer to Pat's Devereaux, \$5.08, taxes 1897, n e of n e of 12, 31, 8, Alpena township.

Democratic City Convention.

The Democratic city convention met in the Council Room on Monday, and Dr. A. Wilkinson was chosen as chairman and John Monaghan as secretary.

The chair then appointed as a committee on permanent organization, W. C. Cunningham, M. N. Bedford and Jas. Collins, who reported in favor of making temporary officers permanent, which report was adopted.

The committee on credentials, consisting of Jas. W. Minton, Casper Alpen, and G. S. Rutherford, reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

First ward—Casper Alpen, John Monaghan, G. S. Rutherford, Chas. Schultz, J. A. Corbin and J. B. Comstock.

Second ward—Jas. W. Minton, Geo. M. Slusser, Frank White, W. J. Miller, Henry Clothier and Jas. Collins.

Third ward—A. Wilkinson, John Richards, John Kunath, J. B. Placie and Isidore Yachick.

Fourth ward—Chas. Cook, Frank Guyott, P. F. Devereaux, W. C. Cunningham, Darnas Desjardins and John Foley.

Fifth ward—Geo. Manion, R. F. McDonald, Peter Owens, David Brunen, M. N. Bedford and Jas. Devereaux.

Sixth ward—John Beck, Jas. McClure, J. E. Mills, John Muellerweiss, Herman Bucholz and Geo. Yenerky.

J. Muellerweiss, W. J. Miller and J. B. Comstock were appointed tellers.

For the office of Comptroller, there were two candidates, J. A. Corbin and J. S. McVicar, and on the third ballot Mr. McVicar received the nomination.

For Recorder there were six candidates in the field, but Arthur Jermin was nominated on the second ballot.

There were four candidates for Justice of the Peace, and on the second ballot the nomination fell to Ramal McGillis, the present incumbent.

The Democratic City Committee appointed is as follows: J. D. Turnbull, chairman, Casper Alpen, Jas. W. Minton, John Kunath, Frank Guyott, Peter Owens and J. E. Mills.

John S. McVicar, the candidate for Comptroller, is a man well known in the city; he has filled the office of Recorder, and is thoroughly qualified to perform the important duties of the office.

For Recorder, Arthur Jermin, a man of sterling qualities, raised in the city, and has a high standing with all who are acquainted with him, and would make a good, faithful Recorder.

For Justice of the Peace, Ramal McGillis, who now occupies that position, was re-nominated, and as he has proved a faithful official he is deserving of a hearty support.

RAILROAD.

Shall We Have It?

That is a question that lies entirely with the people along the line, and to them the importance of further railroad facilities means a good deal.

Yesterday a representative of the D. B. C. & Alpena Railroad met a number of business men in this city, and made a proposition in substance about as follows: To commence work within a month, and build the road from this city to Lake May, in Presque Isle county, a distance of about sixty miles, and have it in operation on October first next, provided the people along the line of the road will give the right of way.

Now it will at once be seen that if the above road is not built it will be no fault of the company, but that it will rest entirely with the people and land owners along the line of the proposed route. All the company asks is the right of way, and we say that ought cheerfully to be given. If the right of way is not given, then the company will merely build a logging railroad from Hammond's Bay, down into Presque Isle county, and take their timber out on that road and raft it in Hammond's Bay, and this latter route would require at farthest only 30 miles of road to reach all their timber. Then the road would be taken up.

Now, the advantages of a road from this city, extending back into Presque Isle county sixty or seventy miles, and eventually to the Straits, and being at once a permanent road, are very plain to every man in this part of the country. The road would open up a large quantity of now unbroken wilderness, bring the immense tracts of hardwood, hemlock, cedar and other timbered lands along the line of the road in direct communication with manufacture, and thus bring the heretofore worthless timber in to a direct market. So much for the timber. And as to the lands themselves, it would open the country more to settlement, enhance the value of lands already settled upon, and give the farmer better facilities for getting his products to a market at a small expense as compared with the present method. In fact it would be the making of the country adjacent to the road for many miles.

With all these advantages, and many more that might be mentioned, it would seem to us that every owner of land through which the road is proposed to be run, should cheerfully give the right of way across his premises, and do all in his power to further the project.

At the meeting held yesterday, a committee consisting of W. L. Churchill, W. B. Comstock, John Beck, L. G. Dufon, M. O'Brien, J. A. Case and J. D. Titus, was appointed for the purpose of seeing what could be done in the way of obtaining the right of way, and if they are successful, then the people of this whole section of the country—Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties especially—will have cause to rejoice, for it will mean much to their prosperity and welfare in the future.

So we say, give them the right of way, and do it willingly.

PERSONAL.

A. J. Gilchrist went to Detroit Thursday last.

Patrick Culligan went to Lansing yesterday.

Dr. W. F. Dunlop took a trip to Detroit Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Houk is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Kelly.

Charles Leavitt has gone to Ontario to purchase horses.

Rev. John Munday left town last Saturday for Detroit.

F. W. Gilchrist arrived home from Detroit Monday night.

Postmaster Thos. White left town yesterday, for Lansing.

Robert Munday will leave town for England April 10th